



Response Under 37 CFR §1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Group Art unit 3700

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Ferree

Serial No.: 10/652,842

Group No.: 3738

Filed: August 29, 2003

Examiner: S. Jackson

For: CEMENTED ARTIFICIAL DISC REPLACEMENTS

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 10, 2005, and subsequent Notice of Appeal, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: